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*MONOVINYLAARENE/CONJUGATED DIENE COPOLYMERS*  
*HAVING LOWER GLASS TRANSITION TEMPERATURES*  
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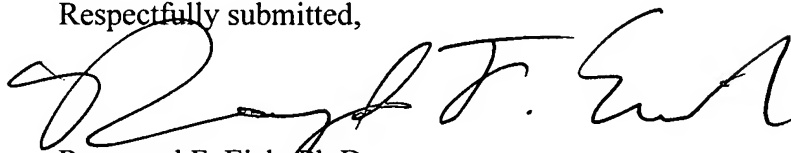
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